GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5512
ANSWERED ON:06.04.2017
India Sanitation Conference
Parthipan Shri R.

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Sanitation Conference-INDOSAN was held recently;

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(c) whether any external delegates participated in the said conference and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Conference was meant for taking stock of the progress made under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM); and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (b) An India Sanitation Conference-2016 (Indosan-2016) was jointly organized on 30th September, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi by this Ministry and Ministry of Urban Development. Besides taking stock of the progress in urban and rural areas under Swachh Bharat Mission over the last two years and looking at the way forward, commitment to ensure Clean India by 2019 was renewed. The conference was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. The conference was attended by Chief Ministers, Ministers in-charge of Urban and Rural Sanitation, senior officials, elected representatives from all districts, municipal commissioners from all the AMRUT cities, NGOs and private sector. The Prime Minister have also felicitated best performers in 11 different categories for their contributions towards ensuring cleanliness.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) and (e) Besides taking stock of the progress in urban and rural areas under Swachh Bharat Mission over the last two years, during the day-long INDOSAN conference, various issues like behaviour change, best sanitation practices, Swachh technologies, financing Swachh Bharat Mission, inclusive sanitation, cleanliness at 100 iconic places, solid and liquid waste management were discussed. Exhibition − both indoor and outdoor was also simultaneously held on various aspects of Swachh Bharat, including the technologies on sanitation and hygiene and also waste management.